

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

LAITINEN et al

International Appln. No.: PCT/IB02/01504

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE USE OF SIGNALLING
PLANE IN CERTIFICATE PROVISIONING PROCEDURES**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**Remarks are submitted on page 11.**